

REMARKS

1. In response to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-32 and 74-102 were last presented for examination. In the outstanding Office Action, claims 74-102 were allowed and claims 1-32 were rejected. By the foregoing Amendments, claims 1-32 have been canceled. No claims have been amended or added. Thus, upon entry of this paper, claims 74-102 will be pending in this application. Of these 29 claims, two (2) claims (claims 74 and 88) are independent. Based upon the above Amendment and following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding objections and rejections, be reconsidered, and that they be withdrawn.

Art of Record

2. Applicants acknowledge receipt of form PTO-892 listing additional references identified by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Applicants thanks Examiner for indicating that claims 74-102 are allowable.

4. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-32 from this application. Thus, upon entry of this paper, allowed claims 74-102 will be pending thereby permitting this application to proceed to issuance.

5. Applicants do not intend to dedicate non-elected claims to the public and reserve the right to file divisional applications for the subject matter covered by the non-elected claims.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §102

6. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 USC §102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,063,708 to Gibson (hereinafter, "Gibson"). Applicants have cancelled claims 1-32 thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Dependent claims

7. The dependent claims incorporate all of the subject matter of their respective independent claims and add additional subject matter which makes them *a fortiori* independently patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the outstanding rejections of the dependent claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, this application should be in condition for allowance. A notice to his effect is respectfully requested.

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